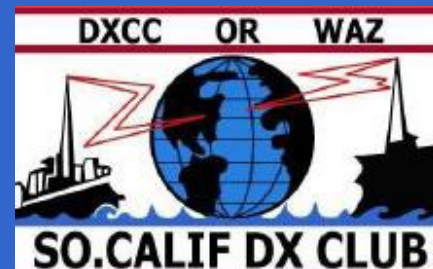


SCDXC Newsletter



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Club meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM except April, June and December.

Please check the club web site for events and details at:

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If you are in the area please say hello on our repeater:

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*If you need him get in
there and work him"*



ANNOUNCEMENTS

2017 June Picnic

This year's picnic is on June 4th at Woodley Park in Van Nuys in Grove 1. This is the same place as last year. We encourage everyone to bring side dishes, deserts etc. to share.

As always we will have the usual prize board for a chance at an ICOM IC 7300 transceiver, The spots on the board will be available at the May meeting.

<http://www.scdxc.org/picnic.html>

2018 Visalia IDXC Announcement

Mark your calendars! The 2018 IDXC will be **April 20 - 21** at the Visalia Convention Center. Passkey room reservations will start at **10:00 AM June 19th**. As you know the rooms go fast so be there ready to grab one!

When more information is available it will be on the SCDXC.org website

A poster for the SDDXC Summer Bash. The background is a beach scene with a large yellow sun, a green palm tree, and blue waves. The bottom of the poster is a close-up of sand. In the top right corner is the San Diego DX Club logo, which features a sailboat on a blue oval with the text "SAN DIEGO" above and "DX CLUB" below. The text on the poster reads: "You're invited to the SDDXC SUMMER BASH", "Sunday, August 6th at the QTH of Glenn Rattmann, K6NA", "14250 Calle De Vista", "Valley Center, CA 92082", "Noon- 4PM", and "Please save the date. Details to follow in coming months." data-bbox="31 433 960 970"/>

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From the Desk of the President

Doug Dowds, W6HB

QST de W6HB:

Returned from my periodic E51DLD pilgrimage on May 13th and I'm easing back into the busy swing of CA life. In the casual operating mode I worked 1744 Q's with many dupes, a few ATNO's and a number of SCDXC and other friends. The best thing there is an average noise level of ZERO and having to explain to a station who does not move the meter off the bottom that they are totally Q5. The worst tends to be the 5 to 7 minute European QRM rumble after acknowledging one DX station that you are trying to respond to. I will not cast specific aspersions but I did QRT due to at least two stations who shall remain nameless. My partner in crime, Bruce, AD7MM, is working up a presentation that may include pictures and events going back to my first trip in 2015. We'll see how that goes and we may have a product worthy of a meeting showing.

Hope you are planning to attend the annual picnic at Woodley Park on Sunday, June 4th starting formally at 1200. Jerry, K6AV, is the assigned lead this year with Kris, KC6TOD, and others providing years of experience and assistance. Please let Kris know what you are bringing if you have not already done so. The "biggie" this year is an Icom IC-7300 so be prepared to fund a square or two.

Please remember that there is NO meeting on June 8th. Regular meetings will resume on July 13.

Some sage advice -- despite the terrible numbers regarding propagation you can open a band by turning your radio on.....

73 - Doug - W6HB

June Calendar

June 4

June 17

June 17

June 24

June 24

SCDXC Picnic

All Asian DX Contest, CW

Stew Perry Top Band Challenge

King of Spain Contest, SSB

Field Day

For more contest Info see: <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/contestcal.html>

Vice President's Corner

Mel Hughes, K6SY

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SCDXC VP

Since Mel chose not to submit his column it was decided to fill the void with an update on HS0ZIA. As many know Bob Kupps, N6BK / HS0ZIA, has been building a superstation in northern Thailand. Many pictures of his antenna farm have graced the pages of our newsletters. Recently Bob has been putting the finishing touches on the shack. Here is his latest picture. Note the Flex on the right with the Expert amp and the K-Line on the left. This station is more than capable of running multi-single or multi-two in any of the big contests. Bob has been collecting first place Asia certificates for the past few years. This is a real feat when you consider all the Japanese superstations that dominate that neck of the woods. Anyone interested in a trip to Thailand?



From left to right: K-Line, Keyer, 2 - Array Solutions Stackmatches, Green Heron rotator controller #1, 4 - antenna switches, 3 - Green Heron rotator controllers (200 ft tower, 100 foot tower, 70 foot tower), 3 - receiving antenna controllers, Expert Amp, Flex 6500.

Rumors on the Band

Though the list is short the DX is rare! Many of these have not been worked by members this year and that is good news! It means that they either are not active or have not been heard here. Many are really rare (E4, E3, TR, Z2, TN, OJ0, ZA, OY, VK9).

QTH	Call	Start Date	End Date	Information
Cape Verde	D44TWO	Now	2-Jun	DF2WO 40-10m CW ssb Digital
Guyana	8R1	Now	8-Jun	8R1/KC0W 40-6m CW
Galapagos	HC8	Now	29-May	HC8/LW9EOC 160-6m CW RTTY
Minami Torishima	JD1	Now	15-Jul	JG8NQJ 80-6m CW RTTY
Palestine	E44WE	Now	30-May	SP5FIH 17m 10m 6m
Eritrea	E31A	Now	29-May	JH1AJT DJ9ZB E21EIC RA9USU 160-10m CW SSB RTTY
Gabon	TR8CR	Now	3-Jun	F8EN, 30 - 20m CW
Zimbabwe	Z25DX	Now	18-Jun	KC0W, 80-6m CW
Congo	TN5E	Now	5-Jun	LA7GIA, 80-10m
Markey Reef	OJ0W	Now	3-Jun	OH3WS 60-30m CW
Saba	PJ5	29-May	4-Jun	PJ5/PH2M 40-10m SSB
Liechtenstein	HB0/GM4UYE	1-Jun	6-Jun	GM4UYE GM0OBX MM0OKG 2M0JHN 80-6m
Palau	T8CW	9-Jun	18-Jun	JH0IXE 80-6m SSB CW Digital
Albania	ZA/IK7JWX	10-Jun	17-Jun	IK7JWX I0SNY I8LWL IK8GQY HF SSB Digital
Faroe Is	OY/K2HVN	13-Jun	26-Jun	K2HVN 40-10m CW
Montenegro	4O7GD	18-Jun	28-Jun	IK5WWA 80-6m SSB
Christmas Isl.	VK9AA	24-Jun	1-Jul	HL1AHS 80-6m CW SSB RTTY PSK31

Midway and Kure Islands Reinstated to DXCC List

ARRL Desk 05/11/2017

On March 31, 2017, the DXCC desk announced the deletion of Midway Island and Kure Island from the DXCC entities list. The stated reason for this action was because of changes in the administration resulting from changes in Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument, formerly known as the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Marine National Monument, of which the Midway Atoll National Wildlife Refuge and the Battle of Midway National Memorial, the Hawaii State Seabird Sanctuary at Kure Atoll, and the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands State Marine Refuge, of which they are all included.

After further review it has been found that the deletion of these two entities is not supported by the changes that were made to the relevant administrations. Therefore, the deletions from the DXCC list should not have occurred and the two entities, Midway Island KH4 and Kure Island KH7K, will return to the DXCC list as separate entities.

FOR SALE (used):
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DX Standings

I am sure glad I am lazy! If this list would have been updated to reflect the deletion of KH7 & KH4 it would have had to been redone to reflect the undeletion! We slipped by unscathed!

Red represents members who have all current entities (#1 Honor Roll)

Blue Represents members who have 330 entities or above (Honor Roll).

Black is everyone else.

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SCDXC WAZ and DXCC Standings

The first WAZ column is the confirmed zone count on 10 bands 160 - 6 (less 60 meters). The second column is the regular 5BWAZ confirmed count. The following are the codes that follow the two columns and indicate the awards:

M	Mixed
P	Phone
C	CW
R	RTTY
5	5 Band

The first DXCC column is the confirmed entity count with deleted countries. The second column is the confirmed current entity count. The third column is the challenge slots.

The members highlighted in **Red** are at the top of the Honor Roll. Those in **Blue** are on the Honor Roll

SCDXC Southern California Members Standings 2017									
Rank	Call	Total	Current	Slots	Rank	Call	Total	Current	Slots
1	W6KH	388	339		50	AC6DX	319	317	1861
2	K6YRA	377	339	2272	51	AK6I	316		
3	K6EXO	370	332		52	N6YQ	315		
4	N6UC	366	339		53	KC6T	314		
5	K6YUI	365	339	2590	54	N6GP	314	286	1583
6	W6BCQ	365	339	1522	55	N6VNI	309	306	1452
7	NS6C	360	339	2456	56	W6HB	306	307	1445
8	K6SMF	360	337		57	NK6A	303	297	957
9	W6HT	358	339		58	K6IRD	294	292	649
10	W6SR	358	339	2799	59	N6UOZ	280		
11	WA6WZO	357	339		60	KT6LA	278	276	1027
12	K6FG	356	339	2744	61	WA6WXD	274		
13	K8RD	356	339		62	K6VC	259		
14	K6GXO	355	339	2624	63	N6VOH	243		
15	N6RV	355	338	1973	64	W6DOE	242		
16	W6IRD	354	337		65	K6SS	241	255	882
17	K5KT	353	339		66	W6LEN	236	216	771
18	N6QQ	353	337	2164	67	KN6VF	233		
19	W6TJI	353	335		68	N6HE	228		
20	N7NR	352		1123	69	KQ6K	224		
21	W8DX	352	339	2517	70	N6AA	222		
22	W6OU	352	333	1570	71	K6JEY	220		
23	W6TK	350	339	1781	72	K6AWB	219		
24	W6YOO	349	338	2129	73	W6WVW	210		
25	N6AWD	349	337	1466	74	W6JEA	195		
26	N6HC	348	339	2254	75	W6KC	195	194	528
27	W6KK	348	339	1747	76	K6DDJ	188	185	452
28	WA5VGI	348	339	2687	77	K6QU	172	172	
29	W6VX	348	338	2742	78	KF6I	143		
30	N6HY	345	336	2424	79	NC6B	170	170	479
31	N6WS	348	336	1862	80	KB6CIO	167		
32	A6Z	348	335	2145	81	K7LA	160	160	355
33	N6IC	347	336		82	W6QE	149	149	224
34	KR6C	344	338	1956	83	AB9A	141		
35	K6LPO	344	221	1236	84	KK6FJQ	139	139	142
36	N6PE	343	331	1251	85	N6CA	133	133	
37	N6PEQ	341	334	1793	86	K6MKL	126	126	185
38	KM6HB	341	334	1852	87	K6DSW	122	122	268
39	W6ZPL	338	335	1367	88	KC6TOD	120		
40	N6XT	337	330		89	AD6LV	118		
41	K6RO	336	331	1531	90	N6RU	118	118	218
42	W6SW	336	318	501	91	N6DBF	117	117	301
43	W6FL	335			92	N6PM	114	113	243
44	K2IXQ	335	331	1694	93	KA6D	107		
45	N6MXU	332	329	1216	94	N6LL	105		
46	K6SY	332	322	1037	95	W6DAW	105		
47	KØOK	329	327	1728	96	K6BBC	103		
48	AB6CF	328		1404	97	N6HD	101		
49	N6AX	325			98	NQ6L	101		
	K6JW	325	319	1057	99	WA6MEM	100		
	AA6PW	320		1559	100	NE6V	87	87	150
	N6NPG	319			101	KK6ABZ	13	13	23

SCDXC Member at Large Standings 2017									
Rank	Call	Total	Current	Slots	Rank	Call	Total	Current	Slots
1	K6KII	387	339		9	K6ND	347	339	2491
2	JA1BK	382	339	3094	10	SM5GMZ	343	333	2180
3	OH2BH	377	339		11	K7ACZ	341	324	1746
4	ON4UN	371	339	1969	12	W6DR	323	318	1365
5	DJ9ZB	365	339	2653	13	N6DHZ	295	289	1053
6	K6IPV	362	334	1711	14	W3SE/ZL3TE	293	291	1382
7	N4XX	358	339	1598	15	K7MY	267	265	831
8	KC6X	349	335	1987					

WAZ Standings		
Call	10B / 5B	Awards
K6ND	378 / 200	M/5
W6SR	369 / 200	M/P/C/5
K6FG	365 / 198	M/P/C/R/5
WA5VGI	358 / 200	M/P/C/5
W8DX	357 / 200	M/5
EU7SA	357 / 200	M/5
N6AW	355 / 200	M/P/C/5
K6YRA	337 / 200	P/5
K6YUI	337 / 200	M/P/C/R/5
WD6L	248 / 200	M/P/5
N6OU	220 / 200	M/5
K6UNR	/ 200	M/P/5
W6VX	352 / 199	
NS6C	198 / 198	
K6GXO	358 / 198	M
SM5GMZ	345 / 196	M/P/C
W6ENZ	306 / 196	
N6MXU	155 / 193	
K2PLF	191 / 191	
N6RV	302 / 187	M/P/C
KC6X	294 / 187	M/P/C/5
N6QQ	325 / 186	M/P/C/R
K6LD	314 / 186	M/P/C
W6YOO	308 / 185	M/P/C/5
KH6DX/m	210 / 184	
KH6MB	304 / 179	5
KØOK	286 / 173	
K6SY	246 / 173	P
W6ZPL	237 / 173	M/P
KJ6Y	261 / 172	
KR6C	295 / 171	M/C
AD6KQ	226 / 164	
N6DHZ	214 / 160	P
K6KII	191 / 177	M
W6DR	227 / 159	
NK6A	152 / 152	M/5
W6NRQ	180 / 147	M/P
WA6BOB	152 / 136	M
W6IRD	151 / 111	M/P
W5DQ	161 / 122	
K6IRD	154 / 126	M/P
WB6PSY	139 / 140	P
KT6LA	132 / 103	
N6HE	130 / 138	
W3SE	102 / 112	
K6IRA	118 / 102	
K6VC	96 / 96	P
W6EA	92 / 86	
N6UC	78 / 78	M
KA6TTV	82 / 67	
N6VNI	86 / 64	
N6RRY	74 / 64	
N6GIL	49 / 43	
W6DCK	40 / 40	P
K6JW	40 / 40	M/P
K6YR	39 / 39	
W6DOE	37 / 37	
NZ6L	36 / 36	
W4EF	29 /	
N6AWD		M
N6HC		M/P/C
KB6KTV		P
W6OES		M
K8RD		C

2017 Get Schroeder Contest

2017 Get Schroeder Leaders						
2017 Entities Worked by SCDXC						252
2017 ClubLog Leaders						271
2016 SCDXC Members						282
2016 SCDXC Leaders (N6QQ / N6WS)						265
2016 ClubLog Leaders						289
Rank	Call	Entities	Delta	Missed	-QQ	Uniques
						10
1	N6RV	236	21	16	-16	2
2	NC6B	228	11	24	-8	0
3	N6WS	224	18	28	-4	0
4	W6TK	222	19	30	-2	1
5	N6QQ	220	14	32	0	1
6	NS6C	183	2	69	37	1
7	AI6Z	168	7	84	52	0
8	K7ACZ	144	19	108	76	0
9	WA5VGI	141	4	111	79	0
10	W6OU	125	58	127	95	0
11	KK6FJQ	125	6	127	95	0
12	NE6V	124	0	128	96	0
13	W6SR	116	0	136	104	0

1A0	4S	7Q	A3	CE9	E7	FK	GI	HS	KH0	LY	PJ5	SV9	TU	VK9C	VU	YV
1S	4U1ITU	7X	A4	CN	EA	FK/C	GJ	HV	KH1	LZ	PJ7	T2	TY	VK9L	VU4	YV0
3A	4U1UN	8P	A5	CO	EA6	FM	GM	HZ	KH2	OA	PY	T30	TZ	VK9M	VU7	Z2
3B7	4W	8Q	A6	CP	EA8	FO	GU	I	KH3	OD	PY0F	T31	UA	VK9N	XE	Z3
3B8	4X	8R	A7	CT	EA9	FO/A	GW	IS0	KH4	OE	PY0S	T32	UA0	VK9W	XF4	Z8
3B9	5A	9A	A9	CT3	EI	FO/C	H4	J2	KH5	OH	PY0T	T33	UA2	VK9X	XT	ZA
3C	5B	9G	AP	CU	EK	FO/M	H40	J3		OH0	PZ	T5	UJ	VP2E	XU	ZB2
3C0	5H	9H	BS7H	CX	EL	FP	HA	J5	KH6	OJ0	R1F	T7	UN	VP2M	XW	ZC4
3D2	5N	9J	BU	CY0	EP	FR	HB	J6	KH7K	OK	S0	T8	UR	VP2V	XX9	ZD7
3D2/C	5R	9K	BV9P	CY9	ER	FR/G	HB0	J7	KH8	OM	S2	TA	V2	VP5	XZ	ZD8
3D2/R	5T	9L	BY	D2	ES	FR/J	HC	J8	KH8S	ON	S5	TF	V3	VP6	YA	ZD9
3DA	5U	9M2	C2	D4	ET	FR/T	HC8	JA	KH9	OX	S7	TG	V4	VP6/D	YB	ZF
3V	5V7	9M6	C3	D6	EU	FS	HH	JD1/M	KL7	OY	S9	TI	V5	VP8	YI	ZK3
3W	5W	9N	C5	DL	EX	FT5W	HI	JD1/O	KP1	OZ	SM	TI9	V6	VP8/G	YJ	ZL
3XA	5X	9Q	C6	DU	EY	FT5X	HK	JT	KP2	P2	SP	TJ	V7	VP8/H	YK	ZL7
3Y/B	5Z	9U	C9	E3	EZ	FT5Z	HK0/M	JW	KP4	P4	ST	TK	V8	VP8/O	YL	ZL8
3Y/P	6W	9V	CE	E4	F	FW	HK0/S	JX	KP5	P5	SU	TL	VE	VP8/S	YN	ZL9
4J	6Y	9X	CE0X	E5/N	FG	FY	HL	JY	LA	PA	SV	TN	VK	VP9	YO	ZP
4L	70	9Y	CE0Y	E5/S	FH	G	HP	K	LU	PJ2	SV/A	TR	VK0H	VQ9	YS	ZS
4O	7P	A2	CE0Z	E6	FJ	GD	HR	KG4	LX	PJ4	SV5	TT	VK0M	VR	YT	ZS8

As expected the numbers are nearing saturation but the combined entities worked is 252 adding 12 new ones! The leaders are within 29 entities of last years top two. Our leader is at 236 (*literally went up 5 while writing this article*) and the top 5 are 220 and up! If you look at the North America standings all five of the pack are in the top 20 and the SCDXC leader has broken into the top 10 at number 8! SCDXC holds 25% of the top slots in NA. Considering the East Coast advantage that is a tribute to the dedication of those five. Thirteen SCDXC members have DXCC this year! There are only 17 common entities left and only 7 entities left with planned DXpeditions.

This month the ClubLog leaders added 8 new entities to their count however all but 1 we also worked. Market Reef was running QRP!! There will be another one this month. We didn't hear him! Again we closed the gap from 26 to 19. That means we worked 9 more entities that ClubLog leaders worked in previous months (A9, AP, E4, J2, KH0, T31, VK9L, VP2E, Z2). ClubLog leaders lowered the number of entities we worked that they did not to 2, snagging Cameroon, TJ. The two we still hold exclusively are Nigeria, 5N, and Mayotte, FH. **The ClubLog leaders combined worked 271 entities!** Ninety three members have 200 or more entities and 2025 have DXCC!

Not to rub salt in the wound but NCDXC's leader, K2RD, is at 174. That is 49 entities behind our leader. If he were in SCDXC he would rank 7th. Many in our club are very active!

A9 AP E3 E4 J2 KH0
T31 VK9L VP2E VU4 VU7 Z2

Entities added to SCDXC totals this month

3A 5X 7Q 9U ET J2
KH9 OJ0 ST SU SV/A TT
UJ VK9C VK9N VK9X VQ9 XU
YA Z2 ZC4 ZS8

Entities worked on ClubLog not yet worked by SCDXC

Get Schroeder Award Standings are calculated by entries in Club Log.

To learn how to use club log and enter your countries see
<http://www.scdxc.org/dx-standings.html>

SCDXC Get Schroeder Standings 2017															
Rank	Call	160	80	60	40	30	20	17	15	12	10	6	Total	Slots	Yrs
1	N6RV	0	0	0	167	97	186	95	92	13	29	3	236	682	49
2	NC6B	25	57	0	153	63	176	99	78	17	17	4	228	689	3
3	N6WS	9	58	4	150	75	183	122	95	12	37	3	224	748	53
4	W6TK	13	47	0	153	67	183	112	96	10	27	2	222	710	60
5	N6QQ	0	3	0	153	93	190	100	105	20	37	2	220	703	60
6	NS6C	18	36	0	76	30	89	35	18	5	4	0	183	311	60
7	AI6Z	1	31	0	98	13	127	17	56	4	15	0	168	362	24
8	K7ACZ	10	40	0	81	12	111	33	68	4	13	0	144	372	14
9	WA5VGI	22	13	0	42	22	107	2	42	0	4	0	141	254	33
10	W6OU	4	27	0	41	30	65	23	10	9	3	1	125	213	54
11	KK6FJQ	0	0	0	35	10	89	24	23	1	1	1	125	184	4
12	NE6V	31	50	0	61	0	33	40	29	9	11	0	124	264	21
13	W6SR	19	32	0	51	3	97	2	72	0	21	6	116	303	50
14	K6FG	4	28	0	54	9	43	30	34	2	2	2	90	208	61
15	N6PM	0	1	0	47	20	65	21	37	0	12	2	90	205	23
16	N6VNI	0	21	0	42	3	35	15	12	0	0	0	85	128	28
17	SM5GMZ	10	17	0	24	23	25	38	12	1	0	0	82	150	48
18	K6QU	0	24	0	52	20	26	15	7	2	4	0	81	150	3
19	AC6DX	0	33	0	58	0	42	2	40	0	22	1	79	198	10
20	NK6A	0	0	0	23	0	60	3	52	0	16	0	77	154	72
21	KR6C	0	3	0	31	12	30	14	6	2	0	0	71	98	39
22	N6DBF	0	2	5	41	6	31	27	22	1	4	2	68	141	31
23	W6KC	0	24	0	47	0	38	0	43	1	15	0	63	168	20
24	KM6HB	5	10	0	34	16	25	14	15	3	3	2	62	127	26
25	WZ6D	0	1	0	25	10	29	4	15	2	0	0	58	86	1
26	N6HE	3	3	0	9	13	40	13	22	2	4	0	55	109	39
27	ZL3TE	0	8	0	49	5	12	6	27	0	1	0	55	108	13
28	K6PGH	0	0	0	1	0	43	14	27	0	5	0	55	90	4
29	N6GP	0	8	0	15	0	36	0	40	0	14	1	54	114	28
30	W6QE	0	0	0	1	0	37	2	22	0	2	0	47	64	23
31	K6DDJ	0	1	0	13	7	17	12	10	0	1	0	42	61	22
32	N6AX	0	5	0	14	9	6	7	2	0	0	0	28	43	48
33	N6RU	0	0	0	0	0	25	5	1	0	1	0	27	32	9
34	WB6DJI	0	0	0	2	0	7	8	1	0	0	0	13	18	4
35	K7MY	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	9	0	1	0	10	17	40
36	W6SW	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	0	0	0	0	9	11	38
37	K6YUI	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	4	60
38	KT6LA	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	11

Chart Legend	
White / Green	Entity Worked This Year by a Member
Black / White	Very Active Entity Not Yet Worked
Black / Blue	Entity with Announced DXpedition
Black / Yellow	Rarely Active Entity Not Yet Worked
Black / Red	Inactive Entity
	Deleted Entity

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www.dxzone.com/catalog/DX_Resources/

The Daily DX
www.dailydx.com/

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DXing.info
www.dxing.info/dxpeditions/

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www.425dxn.org/dxped/

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Propagation

Revisiting the 70's

The bottom seems to have found... or is it? It is pretty early to see the SFI settling out. Maybe we are in for a long slow ride down the old decline. Could it be that there is no coming back and we will see below 100 for the next 300 years? Only time will tell and most of us may not make it to the next peak.

NOAA predicts the SFI will drop to 65 at the end of 2019. If the previous cycle is any indication then the next peak will be 4 years later in 2023 which fits the standard 11 year cycle.

This does not mean that there is no DX! Looking at the ClubLog numbers it seems that Dxers are ignoring the numbers and working the rare ones in record numbers. Again, 5 SCDXC members are doing their job keeping us in the top 20 in the nation. 20% of the top 20 in the nation for 2017 are our members! Are you out and about or has that couch been calling you? So you worked them all! You sure have not worked them on every band and every mode. If you have then light a match on all those certificates and cards and start over.

If you have not noticed Flex Radio announced a new radio, The Flex 6600. It comes out in the Fall. It has two SCU (independent receivers) and in combination with their amplifier is capable of SO2R (2 bands / 2 antennas)

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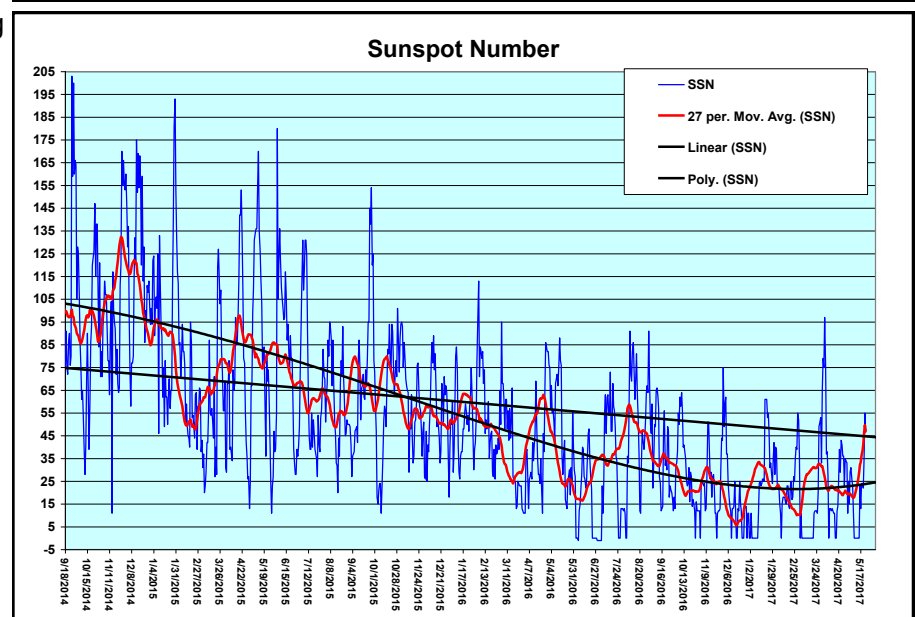
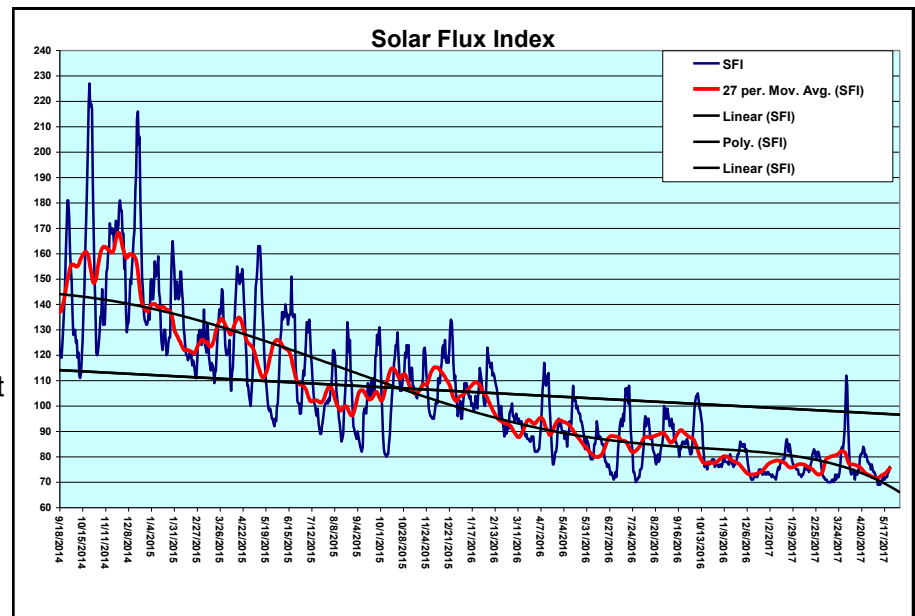
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